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Cromwell Advertisements



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND
MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CASE-IRON BED for TURNING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - 10s.
DRAUGHT " - 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.
NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Elemo
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ribby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SUITS.

Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Jassey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.R.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla
Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavored to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, morino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, druggat; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bitts, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grinders, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, shop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tanks, tubs, trowsers, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 1 1/2 inch; beaded and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping beads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather—Crops, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little snashade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mullage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; press-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery, "from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Polham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, hankles hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein; Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements



Henry's Line of Royal Mail Coaches.

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, a coach of the above line leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN, FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it returns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queenstown at six a.m.

Booking Office at Cromwell:—The Golden Age Hotel. J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

CROMWELL, TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD
JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

As a Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, Furniture—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

M R. W. W. WILSON
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,

AND

CONVEYANCER,

Will regularly attend the Courts at Cromwell.

HENRY WAEBER,
PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER

CROMWELL,

Has REMOVED to his

NEW PREMISES,

MELMORE TERRACE,

Adjoining the Golden Age Hotel.

H. W. begs to notify that he has been working in some of the largest Establishments in Great Britain and the Continent; and, having brought with him the Newest and Most Improved WATCHMAKING MACHINERY, he is enabled to execute all orders entrusted to him with accuracy, punctuality, and despatch.

Watches cleaned for 10s.

All Repairs guaranteed for Twelve Months.

HENRY WAEBER,

WATCHMAKING & JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT,
CROMWELL.

THE CELEBRATED

BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

—o—

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instrument, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines Fancy Goods and Toys of every description Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, One Tip, &c. Thompson's Cement for One Tip English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines [Oats & Chaff]

Cromwell

SHAMROCK STORE
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION
MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES

Goods delivered in all parts of the district.
free of charge.



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.



Smithfield Butchery Company.

OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans)
having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY
the Butchery Business lately carried on by him
in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a
position to supply the best description of meat
at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business,
and keeping meat of the very best quality, to
obtain a share of public support.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the
inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra,
and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-
dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our
name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,
Agents for the Cromwell District.

Drapery! Clothing! Boots!

JUST RECEIVED, from Melbourne
ex Gothenburg, our consignment of the
above goods suitable for the Winter Season, spe-
cially selected for this market by our Mr Hallen-
stein.

Drapery.—A large assortment of Dress
Goods in every variety of material.

Woollen Goods.—Plaids of every Clan
Polkas, Vests, Pelarines, Cross-Overs, Gloves,
Bootees, etc. etc. A large variety of Welsh and
Saxony Flannel, all colours; Calico, Sheetings,
Blankets; and a large and varied stock of gene-
ral Drapery.

Clothing.—Men's and Boy's, made especi-
ally for us in Melbourne, and will be found equal
to bespoke. Duke of Edinburgh suits, Lappelle,
D. B. Sacs, Chesterfield Overcoats, Pilot Jackets,
Inverness Capes, Trousers, and Trousers and
Vests;—all the above are from the best Geelong
and West of England Tweeds. Flannels, Drawers,
Crimean Shirts, Socks, Cardigan Jackets, etc.,
in immense variety.

Boots.—Men's, Women's, and Children's, of
every kind! Melbourne-made Watertights,
Nuggets, Haywood's Thigh Gums, etc.

A visit is respectfully solicited, as our stock
of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, etc., will be found
the largest on the Gold-fields.

Our various supplies in other departments—
as enumerated in the general advertisement, will
also be found largely augmented with suitable
articles.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
Cromwell, Melbourne, Queenstown, and Arrow

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

Cromwell Advertisements

Re-opening of London House Drapery Establishment,
CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS,
(Late Manager for Allen Fitch),

DRAPER, CLOTHIER, AND HABERDASHER,

HAS much pleasure in announcing his return from Dunedin with a large and care-
fully-selected assortment of New and Seasonable Goods in every department, suitable for
the requirements of this market, and which will be offered at extremely moderate prices.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Plain and Fancy Lustres
Popinettes—Marl Repps
Serge—plain Camelet
French Muslins & Muslin Robes

French Merinos, in all colours
Straw and Sun Hats
Infants' Silk Hoods and Hats, in
White and all colours
Hoyle's Prints—fast colours

Cotton and Silk Trimmings
Cord Ribbons, just imported
Flannels, at all prices
Hollands, Diapers, and Linens

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Scarlet & green all-wool Damask
Orris and Floet Laces

Sheetings and Toilet Quilts
Felt & Carpet Rugs, all sizes

White, blue, & scarlet Blankets
Door-mats and Hearth-rugs

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Men's Silk-mixed Suits
Silk-mixed Trousers and Vest
Silk-mixed Sac Coats
Tweed Sac and Riding Coats
Black Cloth Coats
Black Cloth Trousers and Vest

Tweed and Mole Trousers
Tweed and Stitched-Felt Hats
Stiff Brim and Soft Felt Hats
Black Cloth Caps
White Dress-Shirts
Crimean and Jean Shirts

Flannel Shirts
Serge and Flannel Pants
Cricketing-Flannel Pants
Large Stock of Ties, in all the
newest designs
Eton and Knickerbocker Suits,
in great variety.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Elastic-Side French Kid Boots
Patent and Leather Slippers.

Watertights and Shooting Boots
Patent and Leather Slippers.

Ladies' & Children's Kid Boots

FANCY GOODS,

Comprising a beautiful assortment of the latest novelties.

W. TALBOYS

(Late Allen Fitch),

LONDON HOUSE,

CROMWELL.

[A CARD.]

DAGG'S

DR. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,
MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

CROMWELL HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, - - PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentle-
men will find this the most convenient house to
put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent
bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and at-
tached to the establishment is a magnificent Bil-
liard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts,
Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dun-
edin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM.....PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel
in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of
Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every
care will be bestowed upon horses. An experi-
enced groom in attendance.

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate
that he has purchased from Mr G. W.
Goodge the above large and centrally-situated
Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommo-
dation of a superior description to all who may
favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT
trade, will he trusts, be sufficient guarantee that
the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as
pure as on the day they left the vintery or the
distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are
fitted up in the best style, and every attention
will be paid to secure the comfort and conveni-
ence of visitors.

Large and Comfortable
BILLIARD ROOM,
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the
STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public
may rely on

Every Care being taken of their Horses.

Meals ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR
STATION.

ALEX. McLEAN,
Manager.

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL,

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.



F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.
Repairs done on the shortest notice.

[A CARD.]

MR H. W. SMYTHIES

MINING SURVEYOR,

CROMWELL.

Cromwell

JOHN MARSH'S
LIVERY AND BAIT STABLES,
adjoining the
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

Saddle and Harness Horses on Hire.

Charges Moderate.

A First-Class Groom.

KARL PRETSCH,
COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,

Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS o
every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS
on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,
Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description
painted in the best style.

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S
BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL
LOGANTOWN.

BEN COOPER

Begs to announce that he has purchased the
above well-known and commodious hotel, where
travellers will find the best of accommodation
at reasonable charges.

Excellent Stabling is attached to the premises,
and visitors can always rely on getting horse
feed, and every attention paid.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-
WELL and the surrounding Districts that he is
now carrying on the above business near the
Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to
business, coupled with moderate charges, to
secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH"
PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived,
you will have an opportunity of testing the
latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the
above patent, and the public may rely upon the
efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,
Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

COAL CREEK HOTEL
HALF WAY BETWEEN
CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommo-
dation for travellers, who may rely upon receive
ing every attention. The house is situated on
the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and
affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen
and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes
the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing
traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recog-
nised as the best route from Dunedin to the
northern Gold-fields.

GENERAL STORE, DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.
N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire
paddock accommodation.

R. AYLING,
Proprietor.

JAMES TAYLOR

CARPENTER,

BUILDER,

TIMBER MERCHANT,

&c., &c.,

SELLS CHEAP & WORKS CHEAP!
FOR CASH ONLY.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

ALEXANDER M'LOUGHLIN
Respectfully intimates to Residents in the Ban-
nockburn District that he is prepared to supply
COAL of very superior quality, and to deliver
the same in large or small quantities throughout
the district, at reasonable prices.

As a proof of the excellence of the Coal from
the Adams's Gully Pit, the Proprietor would
remind the public that he has secured a contract
to supply the Royal Standard Company's engine
with fuel for twelve months.

WILLIAM J. BARRY
AUCTIONEER,

CATTLE SALESMAN, & COMMISSION AGENT,

CROMWELL,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public
generally, that he is now prepared
to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or in any other part of the Province
at the lowest rate of commission.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

Queenstown

JOHN O. MARDELL,
MINING AGENT, SHAREBROKER,
AND
General Commission Agent,
Valuator, and Accountant,
ARROWTOWN AND QUEENSTOWN.
Stock, Agricultural Produce, and General Merchandise Bought and Sold on Commission.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,
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On the Main Line of Government Road to Bendigo.

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GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage so cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MACPHERSON'S LOWER FERRY
(Opposite Rocky Point, Upper Clutha)
Is now Open for every Description of Traffic
AT REDUCED FARES!

THE BEST PUNT ON THE RIVER.

The approaches on both sides of the river are in excellent condition, and the route to Bendigo by this Ferry is the best and most direct that has yet been made available.

The New Punt constructed by the proprietor possesses the advantages of great strength, large carrying capacity, and unequalled facility in working. There is deep water at the landing-stages at all seasons.

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STOREKEEPER,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
WAKEFIELD STORE,
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At all parts of the Reefs.

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The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to. Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,
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LUGGAGE,

8 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR,

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Provisions, Wines, Spirits, Books, Stationery, Clocks, Drugs, Musical Instruments, and Fancy Goods of every description always on hand.

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Hawea and Wanaka

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The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 20s per 100 feet.

BOARDS AND SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

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The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

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Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

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(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE, which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor.

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HOTEL AND STORE,

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On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

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An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

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To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

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Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of
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Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired

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FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

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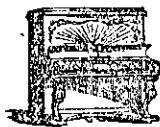
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THURSDAY EVENING,

6th JULY, 1871.



WINTER EVENING POPULAR

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Proceeds to be devoted to the Erection of an ATHENÆUM HALL.

THE first of a Series of **POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS**, in aid of the Cromwell Athenæum Building Fund, will be given in **KIDD'S CONCERT HALL**, on Thursday Evening, 6th July, commencing at eight o'clock.

New Songs, New Readings, New Recitations.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

PROLOGUE	Mr MACKELLAR.	Song: "Sweet Spirit, Hear my Prayer"	Mr NANCARROW.
Quadrille: "Martha"	BAND.	Song: "When other Lips"	Mr SANSOM.
Chorus: "Awake, Æolian Lyre"	COMPANY.	Song: "Of course, it's no Business of Mine"	Mr GRINDLEY.
Song: "Spring Morn"	Mr LUSCOMBE.	Song: "I'm Lonely since my Mother Died"	Mrs CARPENTER.
Song: "Fair, Fair, Golden Hair"	Mr BAIRD.	Song: "The Watch on the Rhine"	Mr PRETSCHE.
Song: "Her Bright Smile"	Mrs CORSE.	Comic Song	Mr GRIERSON.
Comic Sketch: "Handy Andy's Mistakes"	Mr FRAZER.	Reading: "Ode to the Creator"	Mr SMYTHIES.
Cornet Duet: "Don Pasquale"	Mr and Master R. WHETTER.	Local Comic Song	Mr NOVELLO.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART II.

Polka: "La Fete Champetre"	BAND.	Ophicleide Solo: "Standard Bearer"	Mr WHETTER.
Chorus: "God Bless the Prince of Wales"	COMPANY.	Comic Song	Mr NOVELLO.
Song: "Just Before the Battle, Mother"	Mr BAIRD.	Song: "Good-bye at the Door"	Mrs CORSE.
Song: "Ship on Fire"	Mr NANCARROW.	Song: "Cheer, Boys, Cheer"	Mr SMITHAM.
Song: "Kathleen Mavourneen"	Mrs CARPENTER.	Comic Sketch: "Handy Andy's Visit to the Post Office"	Mr FRAZER.
Recitation: "Daniel & Dishelout"	Mr SMYTHIES.	Song: "Autumn Eve"	Mr LUSCOMBE.
		Comic Song	Mr GRIERSON.
		Song: "Let me like a Soldier Fall"	Mr SANSOM.
		Song: "Billy Barlow"	Mr JOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Several Lady Amateurs have kindly consented to give their Assistance.

INSTRUMENTALISTS:—Mr W. H. Whetter, Mr Dods, Mr J. Escott, and J. and R. Whetter.

Pianist and Accompanist, Mr C. Colclough.

TICKETS:—Front Seats, 4/-; Back Seats, 2/6.

£10 REWARD!

TEN POUNDS will be given by the STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY to any Person or Persons who may
RECOVER THE BODY OF GEORGE GOSS,
 who was DROWNED
 AT RICHARDS'S PUNT, KAWARAU RIVER, on the night of SATURDAY, the 17th instant.

JAMES STUART.

ROBERT KIDD.

WILLIAM HOWE.

French Patriotic Fund.

ALL Persons having received Subscriptions for the above Fund are requested to FORWARD the AMOUNTS as soon as possible to the Undersigned, Otago Hotel, Dunedin. By order,
 A. AUGAN, Hon. Sec.

New Advertisements.

HAYWARD'S THICK GUM BOOTS, JUST ARRIVED, and On Sale by
 W. SHANLY & CO.

STAR OF THE EAST.
NOTICE.

An adjourned Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in Kidd's Cromwell Hotel on SATURDAY Evening, the 15th July. Business of Importance.

JAMES STUART.

TENDERS are invited by the Elizabeth Quartz-Mining Company for the supply of a STEAM ENGINE, with EIGHT-STAMPER BATTERY, TABLES, &c., complete; the same to be erected on the company's claim, Carrick Range, and to be put in full working order.

Tenderers are invited to send in plans and specifications to the Secretary, on or before the 30th July inst.

JOHN TOWAN, Secretary.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Mail-of-all-Work. For address, Apply at the Office of this Paper.

DUNSTAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received for the Month of JUNE, 1871:—

Cromwell—(Per Mr J. A. Freshaw) £ s. d.	
W. H. Smith	2 2 0
Nevis—John Lawson	1 0 0
Edwards—J. Mitchelson	2 2 0
Other Subscriptions	19 7 0

R. BARLOW, Secretary.

BANNOCKBURN.

ALL persons interested in the formation of a PUBLIC SCHOOL in the BANNOCKBURN district are requested to attend a MEETING at Mr Halliday's Shepherd's Creek Hotel on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 12th July, at seven o'clock.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL.
 CARRICK RANGE HOTEL.
 Opposite the Royal Standard Co.'s Battery, SMITH'S CREEK.

The erection of the above Hotel is now completed, and every portion of it has been planned and built under the experienced supervision of the Proprietor, with a special view to its adaptability for the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

The Carrick Range Hotel is within easy distance of the various Reefs, and an excellent dray-road (constructed at great expense by the Royal Standard Company) extends from the base to the summit of the Range.

The accommodation comprises Bar and Bar Parlour, handsomely fitted up; large and well-furnished Dining Room; Private Parlour; magnificent Hall, large and lofty, built expressly for Balls, Public meetings, &c.; and an extensive suite of really comfortable and commodious Single and Double Bed Rooms.

The premises will be found replete with every convenience; and the Proprietor confidently asserts that the Carrick Range Hotel affords to every class of visitors accommodation unsurpassed by any up-country hotel in Otago.

The situation is extremely picturesque, commanding a magnificent view of Mount Pisa, the Grandview Mountains, and the Upper Clutha Valley.

Table d'Hôte Daily from 12 till 2.

The culinary arrangements are under competent management, and it is the determination of the Proprietor to maintain this department in the highest state of efficiency.

First-class Six-stalled Stable in course of erection.

Saddle Horses for Hire on Moderate Terms.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
 SMITH'S CREEK.
 (The only hotel in the vicinity of the Reefs.)

JOHN MCCORMICK.
Proprietor.

MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

I hereby Give Notice that the Council will hold an Open Court for the REVISION of the CITIZENS' LIST on the 15th day of JULY, at noon, in the Council Chamber, and for hearing and determining the claims of the citizens to be inserted in such list, and the objections (if any) to any citizen having his name retained thereon. All claims must be sent in to the Town Clerk not later than Thursday, the 6th day of July, and all objections not later than Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1871.

WILLIAM FENWICK,

Council Chamber, Town Clerk.
Cromwell, July 3rd, 1870.

MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

I hereby Give Notice that the NOMINATION of CANDIDATES for the office of MAYOR of the Incorporated Town of Cromwell will take place in the Council Chamber, at 12 noon, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of July, 1871: the poll (if required) to be taken on Friday, the 21st; and the Nomination of COUNCILLORS and AUDITORS on WEDNESDAY, the 25th July, 1871, and the poll (if required) on Tuesday, the 1st August.

WILLIAM FENWICK,

Council Chamber, Town Clerk.
Cromwell, 3rd July, 1870.

MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

The Office of TOWN CLERK having been rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr WILLIAM FENWICK, applications are hereby invited for the same. The Salary is £35 per annum, and 10 per cent commission on all Rates collected. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, must be sent in before six p.m. on TUESDAY, the 11th July inst.

WILLIAM FENWICK,

Council Chamber, Town Clerk.
Cromwell, July 3rd, 1871.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CROMWELL.

GENTLEMEN,—The time having nearly arrived when I shall have to retire by effluxion of time from the position of honour which I have occupied as Mayor of this important town, I have to thank you for your kind co-operation in assisting the Council, when necessary, in all matters affecting the welfare of the Cromwell district, and trust that my services as Mayor have met with your approval.

Having been solicited to again allow myself to be nominated for that office, I have much pleasure in complying with such request; and if elected, will endeavour to do in the future what I have striven to do in the past, viz., to advance the interests of the Cromwell district.—I am, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

W. SMITHAM.

CONCERT ON THURSDAY.

REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT AT 8 SHARP.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE friends of Mr THOMAS WOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late Wife, which will leave his residence, Lowburn, on Thursday, the 6th inst., at two o'clock, reaching the Cromwell Cemetery at about half past three.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Undertaker.

DEATH.

At her residence, Lowburn, this morning (Tuesday, July 4); MARY ANN, the beloved wife of THOMAS WOOD, aged 30 years.

Cromwell Argus,
 AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JULY 4.

"FACTS are stubborn things." In again recurring to the necessity existing for holding sessions of the Supreme Court on the Northern Goldfields, and the indefensible right Cromwell has to be selected as the fittest claimant for such an act of public justice, we intend adducing a few of these convincing items for the consideration of the Superintendent, honourable members of Council, and our Co-Provincialists generally—whether spread out over the broad Goldfields of the country, or massed within the busy highways of the metropolitan towns.

Situated at the confluence of the two most important rivers in Otago—the Kawarau and Clutha—Cromwell has advantages far beyond those within the grasp of Clyde. The banks of the Kawarau and its tributaries, ever since they became known as coffers of golden treasure,—a period dating back nearly nine years,—have been sensibly increasing in

populousness and prosperity. By the Kawarau trends the route to the famed Lake country. From its emergence at the Wakatipu, its terraces and its affluents form a continuous theatre of mining operations down to its debouchement into the Molyneux; its working enlargement being always commensurate with, and only bounded by, its water-supply; and, now that an efficient system of increased water-power for the diggings is likely to be at no distant date an accomplished fact, it will certainly have added to its numbers hundreds of remuneratively employed miners.

The residents at Bannockburn, Kawarau Gorge, the Carrick Range, and the Nevis,—localities noted for alluvial or quartz-mining industries, for their solid progression and extending occupation and settlement,—all look to Cromwell as the natural centre of their position. No ephemeral success, adventitiously acquired, makes these places of consequence; their worth is of long standing and of Provincial celebrity. As of the places named, so also of Cromwell and its immediate environments.

Let us journey from Cromwell up the Clutha, in the direction of the Hawea and Wanaka Lakes. Wending along the river—the swift-flowing, world-renowned Molyneux—the unrivalled Pactolus of our modern colonising epoch—the mightiest of New Zealand rivers—we meet with land under cultivation, and mining claims occupied, on both banks, till we approach Bendigo. A good road traverses this tract of country. Bendigo is a rich reefing locality; the further development of its alluvial area is but restricted by the want of plentiful aqueous force—that paramount agent in Otago gold-workings. The Linds here joins the Clutha: it is fairly auriferous, and possesses within its capacious basin quantities of fine agricultural land. Its waters can be diverted for the sluicing requirements of the Bendigo district, as well as for its own banks and flats, and will eventually be made the abode of many persons following mining and agricultural pursuits. Following the Clutha from the Linds junction to its source in the Wanaka, similar evidences of profitable capabilities present themselves; and when these broad expanses of water—little inland seas—are reached, a wide-spreading belt of country, suited for the plough of the husbandman, stretches out before us. Good timber for building and mining requirements can be obtained here,—the forest on the lake's margin producing an abundance of this necessary material. Cromwell and the far-outlying country draw their supplies of timber from this quarter. Nor must the Cardrona, with its valuable deep leads, be forgotten in the enumeration of the places of which our town is the mining head-quarters and chief commercial depot.

The Clutha, from two miles above Cromwell to within twelve miles of Hawea Lake—a length of twenty miles at least—offers no difficult obstacles to navigation. Its minimum velocity does not exceed four miles per hour. Rafts of timber have been floated on its not dangerous current from the date of Hurtle and Reilly's discovery down to the present time; and we predict that the boisterous puff of the utilitarian steamboat will yet be heard by the settlers located on its arable flats and in its golden gullies. Boats drawing no more than four feet of water would, unless in extreme cases, be able to ply between the points indicated without danger of shoaling.

All these places above described are subsidiary to and dependent on Cromwell. We shall now speak more distinguishingly of Cromwell itself; and some facts may be used to define and illustrate its importance. Below are a few which we commend to the careful notice of Mr Hickey, and hon. gentlemen of the Committee for the administration of justice to the goldfields.

The revenue derived here from the Warden's Court—from July 1870 to June 1871, both months inclusive—swells up to the very respectable sum of £920 7s 6d. thus contributed:—miners' rights, £355; business licenses, &c., £247; from other sources of mining revenue, £118 7s 6d. Had land been procurable for commonage and agricultural purposes by the residents, this total would have been largely added to, and our payments for farming leaseholds quite as extensive as those of other goldfields, which in this respect materially assist the provincial finances. At present there are only two such holdings in the district. In this period of 12 months, 42 complaints were disposed of in the Warden's Court; 13 quartz prospecting claims, and 6 special sites for the erection of machinery granted; 213 acres taken up in extended claims; 32 applications for residence areas were dealt with; for dams and reservoirs, 25; for tail-races or tunnels; for agricultural leases, 2; for water-races, 95; for protection certificates, 73; besides other business we need not mention just now.

The cases heard and adjudicated on in the Resident Magistrate's Court during 1870, are classified as 247 civil, and 48 criminal ones—making an aggregate number of 295. The fees and fines for the same period amounted to £281 14s. Truly, facts are stubborn things.

The people of Alexandra have been taken to task by the "Dunstan Times" for supporting the claims of Cromwell to the Supreme Court Sessions, and told in a pitiful manner not to be forgetful of their own safety, which, it says, is bound up with that of Clyde. They have doubtless been actuated on our behalf by a sense of public duty, as well as by a special regard for their own benefit; for in the natural course of things, Clyde is doomed as the seat of officialdom: its decadence becoming daily more apparent, and its collapse more imminent—obvious even to the indifferent wayfarer.

Cromwell's standing with regard to the subject under advocacy, is, we think, firmly established, as one of public right and public justice. The sum of £550 has already been voted for a Court House to be built here. This sum, with a little more supplementary, would suffice to build a creditable Northern Gold-fields Supreme Court; and the pressing demands of the common weal make it imperative that Cromwell should be the place chosen for its site.

Skating on the dams beyond the Coult-pits has been engaged in by a large number of persons during the past few days. One great advantage the skaters possess, is that there is no danger of getting drowned should the ice give way, the ponds not exceeding two feet in depth.

A partial eclipse of the Moon was visible here between 11.30 p.m. on Sunday night and one o'clock yesterday morning. The night was beautifully clear, and the phenomena was seen to great advantage. About 13-100ths of the lunar disc were temporarily obscured by the Earth's shadow.

Considerable interest is beginning to be felt regarding the approaching election of Mayor. Mr Smitham, we understand, intends coming forward for re-election; and yesterday a requisition to Mr James Taylor was pretty numerously signed. Mr Frazer has likewise been mentioned as a probable candidate for the civic chair.

Forty-five tons of quartz from the Elizabeth Company's claim, Carrick Range, were crushed a few days ago at the Royal Standard Battery, the result being 53½ ounces of melted gold. The Elizabeth Company have since definitely decided to erect an eight-stamper battery of their own, to be driven by steam-power.

The monthly Gold Escort left Cromwell on Saturday, conveying over 3300 ounces from the Lake district, and 1,235 ounces from the Bank here.

A man named William Ryan was arrested on Friday last at Alexandra by Constable Morkane, on a charge of stealing a horse, the property of Mr William Gordon, Alexandra. He has since been removed to Clyde, where he was to be brought before the Court to-day.

A meeting of the Town Council of Alexandra was held on Friday, June 3. There were present: The Mayor, Crs Finlay, Beresford, and Rutcliffe. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed; and correspondence was read and approved. The account of Mr G. W. Browne for £5 was passed for payment. The Council resolved for the purpose of deciding which of the two members should retire in Clutha Ward at the ensuing annual election, and it fell upon Cr Finlay to do so. Proposal by Cr Rutcliffe, and seconded by Cr Beresford, "That Cr Finlay act as presiding officer for the election of Mayor," carried. It was also proposed and seconded by the same two Councillors, "That the Councillors wait upon the Library Trustees, with the view of making arrangements to throw the Council Chamber and Library Room into one," carried. The proceedings were closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

The Railway Engineer, in his report on the proposed line of railway from Invercargill to Mataura, states that the natural features of the country are so favourable that a good 3ft 6in line with the necessary sidings can be made and equipped for £2500 per mile, including a substantial bridge over the Mataura river. The steepest inclination is 1 in 71, and the sharpest curve is 12 chains radius. With respect to the land required, he says that the New Zealand and Australian Land Company having notified their intention of giving the land required for the railway without charge, there will be but a very small area to be negotiated for—the cost of which will not probably exceed £1000. The total length of the line is stated as a little over forty miles.

We have received from the Superintendent's Office a copy of the "Resolutions and Report of the Otago Mining Commission."

The seventh Annual Report of the Otago Seamen's Mission has just been published, and a copy of the pamphlet has been forwarded to us by Mr Gilbert, the missionary. The statement of accounts shows a credit balance of £10 4s 9d at the end of the year. The amount received and collected by Mr Gilbert during his recent tour through the Gold-fields was £91 3s 3d. We are glad to learn that the affairs of the Mission are in a prosperous condition.

The people of Mount Ida have petitioned the Provincial Council to grant a subsidy for a Hospital to be established at Naseby.

The Mount Ida Chronicle states, on the authority of a private communication from Dunedin, that Mr Carey's appointment as Warden at Blacks will not be reversed, but it is anticipated that Mr Stratford will speedily receive the appointment of Warden elsewhere.

We learn from the Dunedin papers that Messrs Harris and Hewitt, the champion pedestrians, have started on a tour up-country, stopping at Tokomairiri, Tuapeka, and other places en route. It is expected they will visit the various townships in this portion of the Goldfields.

"How We are Governed," was the subject of an entertaining lecture, delivered by Mr C. E. Haughton, M.P.C., M.H.R., in Dunedin, on Friday, the 23rd ult. The lecturer extracted much fun and some instruction from his Parliamentary experiences—had a facetious fling at the policy of the present Government, and generally made himself as peculiarly oracular and generally vague as only Haughton can. He evidently enjoyed the affair immensely: it was a capital joke! The last electioneering campaign afforded ample food for comment, satire, comic illustration, and laughter. Mr Haughton said, "The miners' right franchise was a great anomaly. He was of opinion that they should have registered manhood suffrage, and was not quite sure that it would not be wise to extend the franchise to the fair sex." The lecture was—judging from the report in the Daily Times—very enjoyable, although occasionally bordering on the farcical and absurd. —*Arrow Advocate.*

The Annual Soiree in connection with the Cromwell Sunday School took place yesterday evening, and was without doubt the most successful affair of the kind that has ever taken place here. The tables were well loaded with good things, and tastefully decorated, by the various ladies who provided them. The entire arrangements were under the supervision of Messrs Howe and Nancarrow, who are entitled to very great praise for the efficient manner in which the tea-meeting was carried out. We regret that our space will not permit of a more extended notice this week.

Mr H. S. Fish, jun., the present Mayor of Dunedin, has signified his intention not to seek re-election in that capacity. He expresses his conviction that the office should be held for only one year by the same person, and says that at least one, if not more, of the present Councillors possesses sufficient experience and aptitude for the duties of the Mayorship. Mr Fish goes in for rotation in office, and has announced his willingness to "stand as Councillor for South Ward should a vacancy occur."

Telegrams from Auckland of date 23rd June, report the expected yield of the Caldonian claim for the previous fortnight to be 14,000 ounces. On the date above mentioned the manager reported that the show in the face of the slope was magnificent, there being a seam of solid gold in sight. Eight tons of stone from Tooke's claim, yielded 109 ounces of melted gold; fifteen tons from the Inverness, 31 ounces; and the Morning Star and several others are also paying well.

The question of the validity of Fox's claim to a reward, as the discoverer of the Arrow Goldfield, (formerly known as "Fox's Rush,"), has, on the motion of Mr Haughton, been referred back to the Private Petitions Committee for reconsideration. The Chairman of the Committee (Mr Shepherd) explained that Mr Pyke had stated Fox was not the first discoverer of gold at the Arrow, and that no reward was offered by the Government at the time. Mr Haughton's motion was carried by 20 to 13.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Clyde, on Tuesday (before Mr Pyke, R.M.), Mr Wilson, barrister-at-law, raised what we believe to be a new point of law,—and one of great importance in the Arrow and Lakes districts, or wherever Chinese congregate. In the case to which we refer, Ah Sui, a Chinaman, brought an action against Bridget Corcoran, a servant at Ryan's Bendigo Hotel, for assault. Bridget had thrown a jug of boiling water over the impudent Mongolian's face. Mr Wilson appeared for the defendant, and on being called upon to plead, applied that, before doing so, the plaintiff, being an Alien, might be called upon to find security for the payment of costs, and cited authorities to bear out his view. Mr Brough, for plaintiff, declared that he had never heard of such an application before, and contended that the Legislature never intended that persons in the position of the plaintiff should be virtually prevented from obtaining damages on a wrong. The Resident Magistrate thought the point, if insisted on, was a good one, and he was bound to maintain it. He ordered the plaintiff to find security to the extent of £5, the case to be adjourned for a week in the meantime. —*Arrow Advocate.*

Twenty female servants, who landed in Dunedin from the ship Wild Deer the other day, were specially engaged at wages ranging from £25 to £35 per annum, one securing a situation at £45. The other assisted immigrants by the same vessel, consisted of two blacksmiths, one brass moulder, one butcher, three carpenters, one cooper, three dressmakers, one engine driver, one engineer, twenty-two labourers (calling themselves farm servants), one ploughman, twenty female servants, one fisherman, one housekeeper, one sawyer, two day labourers, one shepherd, one sugar broker, one storekeeper, one teacher, one warehouseman, and one weaver.

CROMWELL TOWN COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the above body was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening last, there being present—The Mayor (Mr Smitham), and Councillors Dagg, Dawkins, and Brown.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed.

A letter was read from Messrs Nicholas and Co., through their agent, Mr Smythies, asking the Council to grant them a piece of ground between the coal-pit and the Victoria Junction Hotel for sluicing purposes.

It was resolved to hold over the application for consideration until the report of the District Engineer was made public.

A letter was read from Mr Charles Hastings, asking the Council to grant him £20 on account of his contract for keeling and channelling Melmore Terrace.—The amount was granted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—John E. Beattie, £3; John J. Williams, £2.

It was resolved to hold the Revision Court on the 15th July: the nomination for Mayor on the 13th, and the poll (if necessary) on the 21st; the nomination of Councillors and auditors on the 25th, and the poll on the 1st August.

The resignation of the Town Clerk was read, and on the motion of Cr Dagg, seconded by Cr Brown, accepted, with the understanding that he should hold office until the appointment of a successor.

This concluded the business of the evening, and with the usual vote of thanks to the chair, the Council adjourned.

Moveable or adjustable horse-shoes have become a fixed fact, and a company in Chicopee, Massachusetts, is engaged in their manufacture. The shoe can be taken off at night, or when the horse is not at work, and put on again when wanted, as easily as a pair of boots.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PER GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, REUTER'S AGENTS.

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 10.30 A.M.

The amended Estimates shew a reduction in the departmental expenditure of £7000.

The Superintendent's salary is reduced to £800.

The House refused to make provision for more than one non-official Member of Executive.

The police pay is reduced by a shilling a day. The members of the force in the city have sent in a round-robin threatening to resign.

The opening of the University promises to be a great success.

It is expected the Provincial Council will be prorogued on Thursday.

WINTER EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

(Communicated.)

In our advertising columns will be found the programme of the first of the series of Winter evening popular entertainments, to take place in Cromwell during the course of the current hybernal season. The inaugural performance commences next Thursday night in Kidd's Concert Hall, and from the varied and undoubted talent of the professional and amateur artists, who have kindly volunteered their services in this behalf, a full house, and a full measure of exhilarating enjoyment may be safely predicted.

Instrumental music, songs, readings, recitations, &c., are the good things provided for the patrons of the amusement; while as a further enhancement of the allurements of the bill of fare, and by way of giving it the one thing needful to crown its attractiveness, several ladies have graciously tendered their invaluable aid. With such fair and potent auxiliaries, success becomes a certainty.

This is a movement in the right direction, well deserving the hearty support of every person desirous of participating in innocent, mirthful, social recreation; more particularly so, when the end intended to be compassed hereby is contemplated—the procuring of funds to be applied to the cost of erecting a building exclusively for the public use of the people. Happily, so far, the harmonious combination of all classes, ladies and gentlemen, bids fair to soon achieve the desired object, and it may be reasonably hoped the time is not far distant when our energetic citizens will be able proudly to point out to the admiring stranger the People's Hall of the picturesquely placed town of Cromwell.

The long, dreary, winter nights now weigh heavily upon us, and any pleasurable method of diverting their tedium should be thankfully accepted as a real boon. None better for this purpose could be devised, or none more agreeably calculated to enlarge and cement the circle of our friendly intercourse with each other, than that afforded by winter evening reunions of the kind announced above.

Through various of the Otago diggings—perhaps all—where, from the nature of their avocations, or the force of untoward circumstances, men lead isolated lives, in numberless instances unblest by the softening, refining, almost sanctifying influences, of true woman's presence, the poor fellows are apt, gradually, to undergo the process of de-civilisation. This retrogressive tendency, if not timely arrested by remedial measures, such as these "gatherings" offer, eventually causes them to grow harsh and gnarled, like solitary old trees on a rocky promontory, whose tempest twisted trunks have been salubly indurated by the ceaseless surges of the troublous ocean. Hundreds of fine able men, full of noble aspirations and of generous emotions, so conditioned, are dispersed over the rugged valleys in which our alluvial auriferous treasure is stored, or perched high up amidst the alpine fastnesses of our golden rocky mountains; and not a few dwell in and about our own neighbourhood. To them these entertainments may be made a positive blessing, as, by their media, are attainable the much coveted opportunities of again sharing in those amenities of civilisation, always to be found attendant on the social commingling of the sexes. The kind smile of welcome recognition will brighten up the eye, the soft low voice of matron or maid will sound musically in the ear of many a rough bearded, stalwart, but tender hearted digger, who, by those courtesies, may have vividly brought to mind, sweet yet sad reminiscences of mother or sister, or dearly loved one far away! Awkward habits of demeanour, angularities of disposition begotten of solitude, or restriction solely to the companionship of the self-dubbed "Lords of creation," will pleasantly smoothen down, and curve into gently staidity. Old time-honoured memories again resume their soothing sway in his perturbed bosom, and after an evening spent at such meetings, he will return to the shelter of his lonely hut, or the society of his mates, a better, lighter souled, probably more wisely improved individual. And not only to the adult will advantages of so beneficial a nature be extended: youths, lads, and lasses, can also derive information and instruction, in connection with gratification, through these means. A judicious selection of readings may bring round a result of this description. Eloquent chapters from standard historians, rare bouquets, culled from the odouriferous gardens of the great poets, extracts from the biographies of eminent men,

pathetic and humorous passages from the works of renowned writers of fiction: thus the minds of the "young ideas" can be cultivated, delighted, and expanded. Other modes of diversion being, too, at command, we shall have ever present at these assemblages, as Milton sings,—

"Mirth which wrinkles Care derides,
And laughter holding both his sides;"

so that the winter in a large degree will be shorn of its monotony, and its inclemency a thing not to be at all regarded.

But to make these entertainments truly that which they profess to be, POPULAR, we must have POPULAR prices. The one now about to take place, being the first of the season, the charge in this instance is exceptional, and not to be continued at so high a rate. A shilling for admission is quite enough; and for children, half of that sum. The committee, we believe, mean to fix these lower and more popular figures as the price for tickets on future occasions. By the way, it is as well to state that these entertainments have been arranged to take place every alternate Thursday night—fortnightly. We bid them good speed.

Apoplexy.

What is apoplexy? From the suddenness of the attack and the apparent carelessness of it, the Greeks connected it in their mind with an idea of a stroke of lightning as coming from the Almighty Hand: it literally means "A stroke from above." As instantaneous as the hurling of a thunderbolt in a clear sky, there comes a loss of sense, and feeling, and thought, and motion; the heart beats, the lungs play, but soon they cease for ever. The Romans considered the person to be "thunder-struck" or "planet-struck," as if it were of unearthly origin. The essential nature of apoplexy is an unnatural amount of blood in the brain; whatever sends too much blood to the brain may cause apoplexy—that is, the kind of apoplexy which seems to come without any apparent adequate cause. Tying a cord tightly round the neck, or holding the head downwards too long, can bring on a fit of apoplexy, by damming up the blood in the brain, or keeping it from returning to the body. A sudden mental emotion can send too much blood to the brain, or too great mental excitement can do the same thing. It is the essential nature of all wines and spirits to send an increased amount of blood to the brain, hence alcohol is said to stimulate the brain. The first effect of taking a glass of wine or stronger form of alcohol, is to send the blood there faster than common, hence it quickens the circulation—that gives the red face. It increases the activity of the brain, and it works faster and so does the tongue. But as the blood goes to the brain faster than common, it returns faster, and no special permanent harm results. But suppose a man keeps on drinking, the blood is sent to the brain much faster, in such large quantities, that, in order to make room for it, the arteries have to enlarge themselves; they increase in size, and in so doing press against the yielding flaccid veins which carry the blood out of the brain, and thus diminish the size of their bores, the result being that the blood is not only carried to the arteries of the brain faster than is natural or healthful, but it is prevented from leaving it as fast as usual; hence a double set of causes of death are set in operation. Hence, a man may drink enough brandy or other spirits in a few hours, or even minutes, to bring on a fatal attack of apoplexy. This is literally being dead-drunk. —*Dr Hall.*

They have strange chambermaids at Shepherd's Hotel in Cairo (says a lady traveller). The one who waited on our room, and attended to all the various duties of the calling, even to the making of the beds, was a Frenchman, dressed as if for a dinner-party (white vest and dress-coat), and having the air of a refined and educated gentleman. It was really embarrassing to accept of his services in such a capacity. One of the ladies, on arriving at the hotel, rang for the chambermaid. This gentleman presented himself. Supposing him to be the proprietor or his chief clerk, she expressed her wish to see the chambermaid. He politely replied, in the best English he could command, "Madame, I am she."

The following is extracted from an advertisement in the "M. A. Mail," Castlemaine, of Easter sports at Sandhurst:—"A grand Chinaman's race, in full Mongolian costume, for a little pig. Each Chinaman carrying weight on a bamboo in two baskets. Irish jigs, Scotch reels, nigger breaks. A prize for the handsomest man. A prize for the fastest baby. The Dunlop satchel of bacon will be presented to the happy couple, neither exceeding twenty-five years, who are adjudged the best matched pair, have been married twelve, and not more than eighteen months, and can solemnly declare and prove that they never had a run-up."

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
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Has great pleasure in announcing his arrival in Cromwell with a complete set of Photographic Apparatus, which is now in full working order at his temporary premises, opposite the Cromwell Hotel, Melbourne Terrace.

Cartes-de-Visite taken in the most approved styles, and at very moderate prices.

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Under the Patronage of Governor Sir George Bowen, the late Governor Sir George Grey, his Honor the Superintendent, and all the Provincial Council.

MR T. MUSSEN (of the firm of Irwin and Mussen, Proprietors of the LONDON PORTRAIT ROOMS), begs to inform the public of CROMWELL and District that he is now on a Professional Tour, and will remain in Cromwell for a few days only.

Intending visitors are requested to Come Early.

STUDIO:

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Cartes de Visite, Landscapes, Enlargements in Oil, Crayon, and Indian Ink, in the First Style of the Art.



CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 5th July, at seven o'clock.

By order of the R.W.M.

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The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s quarterly, 7s 6d.

£2 Reward.

LOST, from Cromwell, some time since, a BAY MARE, Cob Tail, branded 24 on Shoulder, O near thigh. Any person delivering the same to JAMES DAWKINS, Cromwell, will receive the above Reward.

MONDAY, 3rd JULY, AT NOON.

2460 ACRES.—Notice is Hereby Given that Block I., LOWER HAWAEE DISTRICT, comprising an area of 2460 acres, more or less, surveyed in Sections of from 50 to 100 acres each, will be open for application at the Land Office, Dunedin, on and after MONDAY, the 3rd day of July next.

Lithographic Maps, price 1s each, may be obtained at the Survey Office, Clyde.

Applications, endorsed "Application for Land, open 3rd July 1871," may be posted, addressed to "The Chief Commissioner of the Waste Land Board," so as to arrive on or before the date above mentioned.

In case of two applications for the same land on the same day, the portion so applied for will be put up to auction.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Waste Land Board Office,
Dunedin, 6th June, 1871.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, SHARES in COLCLOUGH'S REEF. Apply, stating lowest price CASH,
C. & W. COLCLOUGH.

THE COURTS.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT,
CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29. 1871.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M.)
James Scott was charged with keeping five unregistered goats, and was fined 5s for each goat, and 6s 6d costs.—He was also charged by Sergeant Cassels with allowing goats to wander within the Municipality, for which he was fined 5s, and 6s 6d costs.—He was also further charged with the same offence by Constable Cornyn, and was further fined 5s, and 6s 6d costs.

DEBT CASES.

John Perriam v. Benjamin Duhig.—Claim, £23 17s 5d. There was no appearance of defendant. Judgment was given for amount claimed, and 25s costs.

Timothy Gorman v. Same.—Claim, £50. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for amount claimed, with 25s costs of Court, and £3 3s professional costs.

Distress warrants have been since issued in both cases.

Kelsall and Willson v. F. Mercer.—Claim, £23 19s. Adjourned for a week.

WARDEN'S COURT, CROMWELL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Judge and Warden.)
EXTENDED CLAIMS.

Andrew Wood and another, two acres, north bank of Kawarau River, a mile and a half west of Cromwell: granted.

James Nicholas and two others, three acres, north-west end of Cromwell (adjourned from previous Court-day). Granted, subject to consent of municipal authorities, and the approval of the Road Engineer.

TAIL RACES.

Andrew Wood, 150 yards, from extended claim (as above): granted.

PROTECTION.

John Wrightson and five others, sixty days, quartz claim, No. 1 west, Heart of Oak: in consequence of the severity of the weather. Protection was granted.

Joseph Holliday and five others, 60 days, No. 1 north, Heart of Oak: same cause. Granted.

PROSPECTING QUARTZ CLAIMS.

James Pease and five others (Rise and Shine Company), about 300 yards above the Gorge in Bendigo Gully, and two miles east of the Alta Company's claim. 1200 feet granted.

Robert Brydon and five others, about half-way between the Royal Standard crushing machine and the Heart of Oak claim. Refused.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29.

James Wilson and party, Quartz Reef Point, v. Henry Brown and party.—Unlawful interference with licensed water-race (adjourned from last Court Day). Judgment for plaintiffs, one shilling, and 11s costs.

EXPENSE CLAIMS.

Win. Cameron and three others, four acres in Bendigo Gully: granted.

Ah We and four others, five acres in Coal Creek, Carriek Range: granted.

TAIL RACES.

Ah We, 100 yards, from claim at Coal Creek. Granted.

PROTECTION.

G. Redhead and six others, quartz claim, 60 days, inclement weather.—Granted.

Royal Standard Co., 60 days, same cause.—Granted.

William Phillipi, alluvial claim, claim flooded, 90 days.—Granted.

John Beatty, 90 days, alluvial, too much water.—Granted.

John Jackson and five others, quartz claim, 60 days, inclement weather.—Granted.

DAMS.

S. Mulholland and two others, at Kawarau Gorge.—Granted.

WATER RACES.

William Bayle, three sluice-heads, from the foot of Lockhart Creek.—Granted.

AGRICULTURAL LEASE.

The application of John McLean for 640 acres on the east side of the Lindis River was again considered, and was granted on condition that the applicant should not interfere with the construction or maintenance of tail-races or other works on any portion of the land comprised within the lease.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT,
ALEXANDRA.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1871.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., R.M.)

J. Thompson, who had been drunk and disorderly, forfeited his bail, 20s.

Andrews v. Daly.—Claim, £5 9s. Case struck out.

Theysers v. Cunningham.—Goods supplied, £10 17s 4d. Judgment for plaintiff, £10 6s 4d, with costs.

Same v. Gilbert.—Claim, £7 0s 8d. Settled out of Court.

Hastett v. McGuire.—Claim, £4 2s 6d. Judgment for plaintiff, with 13s costs.

Rivers v. J. Millar.—Claim, £13 19s 6d, for goods supplied. Judgment for plaintiff, with 21s costs.

Charnock v. Tunnell.—Claim, £13 15s. Settled out of Court.

WARDEN'S COURT, ALEXANDRA.

MONDAY, JUNE 26.

(Before Vincent Pyke, Esq., Judge and Warden.)
Lees and party applied for leave to construct a water-race in Conroy's Gully. Mr Wilson appeared for applicants; and Mr Brough objected on behalf of Messrs Oliver & Knowles. The application was refused.

The same party applied for leave to construct a dam in Conroy's Gully, and this application was refused also.

VARIETIES.

Present for a Zoologist—A bunch of seals.
Harmless Slides for Winter Weather—Stereoscopic slides.

One measure in which all civilised nations agree—The church-yard.

Tippling in Oshkosh is called "holding communication with disembodied spirits."

Why are there no eggs in San Domingo?—Because there they banish the whites, and cast off their yoke.

Why is Gibraltar one of the most wonderful places in the world?—Because it is always on the rock, but never moves.

A travelling piano-player undertook to whip a country editor; and when he got through, the piano-pounder had only one ear for music.

Bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret; and we make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.

A moon-struck Yankee has expressed his overburdened soul. The pale mellow light of the "soft silvery moon" inspired him with poetic numbers. He is a genius. Hear him:—

"All hail! thou glorious moon,
Bright as a new tin pan!
Thou fairest, purest, roundest source
Of bread and cheese to man."

"Continue thou to roll and shine
Like bands of waggon wheels,
For dad and I are going out
To try and catch some eels."

THE POPULATION OF IRELAND.—Unlike any other portion of the British dominions, the population of Ireland is on the decrease. In 1767 it was estimated at 2,544,276; in 1777, at 2,690,533; and in 1801, at 5,216,329. It was not till 1821 that the first complete census was taken, and the numbers were then found to be 6,801,826; in 1831 they had increased to 7,767,401, and in 1841 to 8,119,853. The highest point was reached in 1845, when the population was estimated at 8,235,061. At last census it was reckoned at 5,450,000.

COREAN PONIES.—I left the man in charge, and went to look at the market, and find the renowned gate. The market was really a novelty, containing things little that should be big, and vice versa; there were ponies for sale little higher than sheep, or rather about the size of a small year-old calf, and the very colour of calves—reddish brown; and bullocks of tremendous size with saddles on their backs, and shoes on their feet—fine animals, surpassing in size, shape, and beauty of action any cattle I ever saw. At our request, some ponies were brought for us to see. I bought a pretty young filly for about eleven shillings; it followed the carts like a dog, and is now a joy at home and a curiosity to all. It neither bites nor kicks, goes out and in doors through all the house, lies down on the floor, and rolls itself where it pleases, and feeds out of the hand. This race of ponies is peculiar to Corea; they are miniature horses, not like Shetland ponies, and, when well kept, are strong and swift. They are not very well treated in their own country, being kept for carrying burdens across the mountains, and used as asses are in China. —*Journeys in North China.*

JOSH BILLINGS ON MARRIAGE.—Sum marry for love without a cent in their pocket, nor a friend in the world, nor a drop of pedigree. This looks desperate, but it is the strength of the game. Sum marry because they think women will be scarce next year, and live to wonder how the crop holds out. Sum marry to get rid of themselves, and discover that the game was one that two could play at, and neither win. Sum marry the second time to get even, and find it a gambling game—the more they put down the less they take up. Sum marry to be happy, and not finding it, wonders where all the happiness goes to when it dies. Sum marry they can't tell why, and live they can't tell how. Almost everybody gets married, and it's a good joke. Sum marry in haste, and then set down and think it carefully over. Sum think it carefully over first, and then set down and marry. Both ways are right if they hit the mark. Sum marry rakes to convert them. This is a little risky, and takes a sharp missionary to do it. Sum marry coquettes. This is like buying a poor farm, heavily mortgaged, and working the balance of your days to clear off the mortgages. But, after all, married life is full as certain as the dry goods business. Kuo man can swear exactly what he will fetch up when he touches calico. Kuo man can tell just what calico has made up its mind to do next. Calico don't know even herself. Dry good of all kinds is the child of circumstance. The man who stands on the bank shivering, and dussent, is more apt to ketch cold than him who pitches his head first into the river. If anybody asks you why you got married (if needs be) tell him you don't recollect.

BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We have extraordinary weather. The "oldest inhabitant" avers that he has never experienced such severe frosts. I firmly believe if Mark Twain's thermometer were here it would perform once more the astounding feat mentioned by him, of coming down off the nail to register the degree of cold. A small one in my possession got down to zero, and gave up business. As a natural consequence, the water supply has almost entirely ceased, and sluicing, quartz-crushing, and all other methods of auriferous disintegration have come to a standstill; so everything, partakes of the hue cerulean, producing a very depressed state of affairs, the more to be deplored as this is the month in which merchants' "little bills" fall due, and miners must find the cash for storekeepers, &c. By-the-by, how is it that this Old-World institution, which, like many other foreign plants and annuals, is totally unsuited to the circumstances of the country and seasons, is persisted in at the Antipodes? Would it not be preferable to alter the date of six-months' bills to a time when everyone is in full work and money is plentiful, instead of, as now, collecting the needful at a time of universal depression, from circumstances over which men have no control? If purveyors for the gold-fields think anything of this idea they are welcome to it.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the 21st June, in the Provincial Hotel, Logantown, but as sufficient notice had not been given to enable those at a distance to attend, it was adjourned until the Saturday night following. The business was, to consider Mr McLean's application for 640 acres of presumed auriferous land at Airdour Station, and the best means of effectually opposing the grant. The inconveniences likely to arise to the miners if the land were alienated do not at present present a very formidable appearance; but to those who look further ahead, such an alienation, at least without stringent restrictions as to right of entry, &c., it seems to have in it the germs of an intolerable nuisance to the future mining of Bendigo.

The discovery of a quartz-reef, lately reported, by the Rise and Shine Company, is likely to prove the greatest discovery, so far, in the annals of quartz-reefing in Otago. Having visited the reef, I am in a position to speak of its merits. The Company are sinking a shaft on the reef, which is apparently about eight feet wide, but there is an additional width of twenty feet of ferruginous slate and quartz leaders carrying good gold, so that the actual width of payable stone may be set down at from twenty-five to thirty feet in the present face. The reef appears to crop to the surface towards the end of the claim, which is 1200 feet long, and as the range rises rapidly, a depth of 300 feet perpendicular would be reached at the boundary by driving a level from the present workings. The direction of the reef is north and south, thus crossing all the lines of reef hitherto opened in the district. From the position of the alluvial deposits in the gully, it is more than probable that other lodes will be found, running parallel with this one. I understand that machinery will be immediately erected, the company already possessing a never-failing water supply for motive power; and when once at work, I should judge, from the prospects I have seen, that the far-famed Caledonian will have found a rival.

The Aurora Company having been compelled to discontinue the extension of their race owing to the heavy frosts, have turned their attention to the mine, and are now engaged sinking a shaft in the tunnel, with a view to test the reef at a lower depth than has yet been reached.—The Colclough Company are busy getting out stone from the reef, which is, I am glad to report, improving in width and quality.—The Alta Company are taking advantage of the winter to prospect their ground thoroughly.—The Cromwell Company are pushing on vigorously, and are about to erect whims to raise the stone, the depth now being too great for manual labour; their mill, as are all the others, is idle for want of water.

The deep lead is progressing favourably. Geer and party, next to the prospectors, have bottomed on gold; prospect, from personal observation, 1½wt to 1½wt to the dish; gutter, 30 feet wide. The next party, Anderson and Co., are down 90ft., and are waiting for timber, the ground being wet and of a drift nature. If once this lead was thoroughly opened, there would be employment for hundreds of an additional population: may it prosper.

I have heard of a fog so thick that it might be cut with a knife: I think we have one just now of the required density. I intend trying the experiment, and will report as to success in my next.

LEISURE LUCUBRATIONS.

NO. III.

Concerning Vagabonds.

The weather is so disgustingly cold that your "Lucubration" cannot get his fingers sufficiently lubricated to write an original article this week; but the following, from the *Liberal Review*, is a very good substitute:—

Vagabonds may be divided into two classes—respectable vagabonds and disreputable vagabonds. The respectable vagabond is, in a general way, a broken-down scamp. He has the same intense hatred of honest labour, and the same capacity for swindling. But his opportunities have not been so favorable, or he possesses some absorbing vices. He is often a tippler who, when he has money, cannot keep away from the liquor bar, or he is so vicious as to openly frequent the haunts of vice. He has not got himself under any control, but must indulge his passions at all times and seasons. Thus he becomes known to be a vagabond, and is scoffed and jeered at. But, vagabond though he be, he is not always avoided. He is an amusing companion, for in rambling about he picks up plenty of scandal and news. Those who have not known him previously he will lead to believe that he has the riches of a Midas and the wisdom of a Solon. But he cannot keep up the deception long enough for it to be thoroughly successful. You meet him one day dressed in the pink of fashion; a week after, and you meet him in disgraceful attire. He has an intimate acquaintance with the interior and business of the pawn-shop, and this may account for the metamorphosis. Give him a first-rate situation, and he will not keep it. Nor will his salary suffice for his immediate wants. He lives upon the fat of the land, and runs into debt with his landlady. How he manages to do this is a mystery known only to himself, for landladies are, generally speaking, difficult people to get into debt with. He will also run into debt with all tradesmen who will give him credit. He will raise money on the goods he procures from their shops. For instance, if he wants a pair of boots, he will send to a shop for four pairs to choose from, and then keep the lot. It must be distinctly understood that he rarely, if ever, pays his creditors. But what does he do with the money he obtains? He "stands" champagne and oyster suppers to friends as disreputable as himself, for he loves to be thought a great man, and he thinks by these means to obtain admiration. And then he drinks, and plunges recklessly into the vortex of "fast" life. But it is not frequently that he has money in his pocket. Often when he gets up in the morning, he does not know where his dinner—nay, his breakfast—is to come from, and he would be puzzled if you asked him where he was going to sleep the night. He has to "sponge" for the first, and rack his brain for some scheme which will obtain him a bed. He likes to get hold of a rich young fellow, the sillier the better, with whom he will be so very friendly. He will go about everywhere with him, plan delightful excursions and amusements—and let him pay all expenses. He loves to be invited to a hospitable house, where he will contentedly remain as long as his host is willing to keep him.

Quite a different individual is the disreputable vagabond. He makes no pretence to respectability. He lurks about street corners with his hands in his pockets, and is generally clothed with filthy rags. If he can get a thing without working or paying for it he will do so. He is never better pleased than when he has swindled some one. His miserable state is invariably due, he says, to the badness of trade. One thing is certain—he takes precious good care he will never labour. When he enters a place, ostensibly seeking work, his piteous tale almost moves the flinty-hearted employer to tears. The latter is often so affected, indeed, that though he has already more workpeople than work for them to do, he will offer the wretched creature before him employment, who will smile as if exultant at the prospect of earning an honest penny. It is found, however, that he has had no breakfast or dinner; in fact, has eaten nothing for some days. "Would the master advance him a shilling or sixpence to get something to eat, and he would come back to work in half an hour." The unsuspecting master, perhaps, accedes to this most reasonable request, and the victim of misfortune departs. That is the last that is seen of him! If work is refused him, he puts on a most dolorous aspect, and begs for a few coppers to relieve his very pressing necessities. In either case he safely invests a large portion of what he receives in some publican's till. It is his dearest delight to

get drunk. He thinks he is injured because he has not a greater share of this world's goods, but it never strikes his unsophisticated, innocent mind that he has himself to thank.

We are inclined to believe that the respectable vagabond is the most despicable of the two. He is often a man of education, of manners, of intellect, but he turns all to unworthy ends, because he is lazy and vicious. Certainly, he causes more misery, for he has greater opportunities of duping. But the disreputable vagabond is, in a general way, a brute without culture and refinement, possessed of a kind of cunning which serves instead of intellect. Like a brute he tries to gratify his desires with least labour to himself. Of course, respectable vagabonds often become disreputable vagabonds. It is not difficult to guess what ultimately becomes of both.

Spiritualism in Cromwell.

When one comes to consider the many substantial and not unpretentious-looking hostelrys with which Cromwell is adorned, he can have no doubt of the existence of *bona fide* spiritual mediums amidst its inhabitants; and, although ill-natured critics might be prone to think our observations verge slightly on the ironical in thus precluding so *grave* a subject as that of summoning "spirits from the vasty deep," we beg to assure them that we have no such intention. That mediums—or *mediums*, as our friend "Josh Billings," of mirth-provoking memory, hath it—are in our midst, and that a *seance* (as the phrase runs) was conducted the other night in our doughty little town by one of these distinguished and specially selected *artistes*, popularly yelet "mediums," are certainties. We regret the non-obliquity of our reporter, who, unlike Sir Boyle Roche's Bird, cannot be "muchly in two places at the same time," and we are therefore unable to state what actually transpired on that portentous occasion. We, however, attempt to supply our *laches* in this respect by presenting our readers with a chapter from the inimitable "Josh" bearing on an occurrence similar to that of which we write, and trust it will produce condonement of any seeming inattention on our part. Hear "Josh" discourse:—

FOR A FU MINNITS AMUNG THE SPEERITS.

Bi invitashun i had the happiness tew attend a speerit circle in the good old town of Billingsville last week. A long-haired feller bi the name of Professor M'Guire, with a face that looked like a sucked lemon, waz the midwife ov the okasion. It seemed that a Mister Bloodgood wanted a dispatch from a Miss Jerusha Perkins, who, he claimed, waz in the Speerit Land. After the kandel waz subdued, and strikt silence ensued, some ov the afftrested thumps took place on the table. Mi hair begin tew stan up, and i wished i waz out ov the consarn; but after taking an akount ov stock, i cum tew the inference that i could knock the spots oph from the whole biling ov them if it cum to actual bizzness. I agreed tew set still and see the whole sport.

In a fu space ov time M'Guire begun tew git news from Jerusha, which he ced waz official, and waz in the shape ov a letter, and he wud translate it az follers:—

"May 20th, SPEERIT LAND, 1846.

"Dear Sidney Augustus Bloodgood,—Having a fu spare time tew devote terestial things, i take mi pen in hand tew rite yu a fu lines. I am well, and hope theze fu lines will find yu enjoying the same blessein. I hav jist returned from the Garden ov Eden, where i hav bin with Dave Sturgiss, who waz killed at the Battell ov Gettissburg, bi gitting choked with a pease ov hard tak. The weather iz fine, and there iz every prospect ov krops. I never see the potatoes luke finer. Dri goods iz cheap here: yu can buy good factory cotin cloth, yard wide, for 11 cents a yard, and hav tured thrown in. I see the Widder Bostwick yesterday. She looks az starched up az ever."

"Would yu beleaf it, dear Augustus, that ugly Miss Snubbin iz here! How yu used tew hate her! Yu know yu used tew say that she would go tew that other Land ov Speerits. Let me hear from yu oftin, thru the dear M'Guire. Me and another speerit bi the name ov Julia roost on the same Celestial Tree, and we oftin talk over the fellers we used tew kno, and yu kan bet high, dear Augustus, that yu are the one i brag on. Don't let any ov them terestial mortals fool yu with their luv, for Jerusha's essence has no affinitee but for her corporeal jewell, Augustus Sidney Bloodgood."

At this junkter there waz 6 rays on the tabel, about az fast and loud az the thare waz playing kards and samboddy bein eukered; then awl waz still, and the kandel waz lit, and evryboddy sat in awe and amazement. The circle broke up immediately, and i passed out with mi friend, who asked me what i thought ov speerit manifestashuns now. I told him i thought if evrything waz on the square, that Bloodgood had a ded sure thing on Jerusha.

Adventure and Vicissitude.

Australians and New Zealanders, typographers particularly, will remember the familiar sound of the name of Corfitz Cronquist, a celebrity who commenced his colonial career in Melbourne in the establishment of another "character" now equally celebrated with himself—the fickle and once fortunate Mr Shaw, who by latest accounts was in Honolulu. Cronquist's volatile and buoyant temperament soon brought him to the surface, though not in a way that redounded much to his credit, and soon afterwards he made his way to Hobart Town. Finding no scope in the mechanical application of "type snatching" for an exuberant intellect such as his, Corfitz determined to strike out another track, and made his way to Sydney, where he was employed in the capacity of merchant's clerk, but mistaking his master's cash-box for his trousers' pocket, received two years as a reminder of his mistake. After this he made his way to Hokitika, and in due time the appearance of "Professor Cronquist, Phrenologist," was announced. During the flourishing times of the West Coast diggings Corfitz did a roaring trade, but again his income was insufficient for his requirements, and after a short incarceration he made Christchurch his sphere of operations. Nothing could have been more opportune, for the redoubtable A. S. Hamilton, the phrenologist of world-wide fame, was preaching, in eloquent hypocrisy on the organs of "love, affection, patriotism, &c." The "affinity of nature" was too strong to be subdued, and the two agreeing to share fortunes, a partnership was struck up. This lasted a very short time. Being admitted proficient in the not yet accepted science which they practised, the recondite qualities of each were soon laid bare to the other, and their connection ended by Hamilton charging Cronquist with stealing the cash-box containing £50. Corfitz then went to the up-country districts of Canterbury as *compagnon de voyage* to a well-known geological amateur—a Pickwick in search of treasures—the object being the collection of fossils from the petrifying water in the neighborhood of the Hurunui. He then made his way to Dunedin, and was employed in the capacity of reader upon the *Sun*; and having made love in a quarter where his overtures were not acceptable, he made a show of making away with himself, but Corfitz was too fond of dear life, and did himself no harm, though he had to appear at the Police Court. The next we heard of him was his being sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Dunedin gaol for uttering a valueless cheque at Tuapeka, but, after a short incarceration, he was liberated on the representations of the chaplain of the gaol (Mr Torrance) late a brother "typo." Corfitz was then completely lost sight of, and the next we hear of him was in the Fiji Islands, and of his doings there we let the *Times* speak for itself:—

A public meeting was held at a hotel, and a jury appointed to try the charge, when, after hearing the evidence and consulting, they arrived at the following verdict:—"We, being a jury of thirteen appointed at a public meeting held in Levuka on the 5th instant, to inquire into and decide on a charge of theft preferred by Mr O'Donnell against Mr Corfitz Cronquist, having carefully considered the case, are unanimously of opinion that Mr Cronquist is guilty of the charge preferred against him, and consider that the publication of this verdict and evidence will be sufficient punishment for the offence committed.—(Signed) J. A. Manton, Chairman, for himself and jurors." Mr Corfitz Cronquist, however, was not satisfied with the verdict, and writes to the same issue of the *Times* a letter, in which, amongst several scriptural quotations, he calls the charge "a malicious, mean, and dastardly allegation," speaks of one of the jurymen as "Dr Judas," says that "the whole proceedings originated in Mr O'Donnell's desire for excitement and hope of selling a few extra nobblers," and knowing that he shall "have the consolation that I shall have the opportunity of living it down," "beg to place on record that if I am assailed again I also shall take the freedom of resenting any attempt to interfere with the liberty of the subject."

On New Year's Day the Pope had reigned twenty-four years, six months, and fifteen days,—just one day longer than Pius VI. His pontificate has been longer than that of any other Pope.

Latest advices from Melbourne state that the M'ulloch Ministry have resigned. The new Ministry is thus composed:—Mr G. Duffy, Premier; Mr Grant, Minister of Lands; Mr Berry, Treasurer; Mr O'Grady, Commissioner of Works; Mr Longmore, of Railways; and Mr M'Lellan, of Mines.

The Keyless Alarm Lock.

From the *New Zealand Mail*, a new weekly paper published in Wellington, we clip the following description of a recent colonial invention:—

Our attention having been drawn to a description of an ingenious lock, invented by our old townsman, Mr James Osgood, which appeared in the *Melbourne Argus* of the 15th February, we were anxious to examine a piece of mechanism so highly spoken of. Mr Osgood, who, we believe, has applied for letters patent in the other colonies, having several of the locks and drawers with him, took a good deal of pains to explain its mechanism and workings, and the manifold advantages. At the first glance, and on seeing the lock "put through its facings," as it were, it suggests an idea that however plain the drawer looks on the outside (for there is no outward sign of fastening to be seen), the inside must conceal some very complicated machinery; but the principle can be grasped in a moment, and the great advantage such a lock and drawer afford to all kinds of dealers who take money over the counter is at once suggested. To the publican, to every description of shopkeeper, to railway, telegraph, and post-office clerks, who, as a matter of business, would wish to exercise a control over their till to the exclusion of everyone else, this lock is the very desideratum. It is a complete protection against all ingenuity of the picklock. After having examined it for a considerable time, we can endorse the following description of the patent from the *Argus* as being very correct and full, at least as far as the inventor cared to make it at the time:—

A new and highly ingenious method of securing drawers or tills against robbery was brought under notice recently by Mr James Osgood (formerly of Dunedin and Wellington), of 28 Collins-street West, Melbourne, the patentee of a keyless alarm lock. Shopkeepers are so liable to have their counter-drawers emptied of the ready cash contained in them, that no doubt they will be rejoiced to hear of a plan by which their money can be rendered safe from the attacks of petty thieves. Ordinary locks are of no service to persons who require to be constantly opening and shutting their drawers. The new lock has no key, and can be opened and closed as readily as a spring lock, with this important additional advantage, that only the owner of the drawer, or those whom he may let into the secret, can undo the fastenings. The security of the lock arises from the fact that it admits of being fastened according to any one of thirty-one different methods, so that a person who knew the principle by which the drawer was secured, but was unacquainted with the particular method which the owner had adopted, would be certain to fail in his first attempt to undo it; and (such is the mechanism of the lock) his failure would not only sound an alarm, but double lock the drawer, and completely baffle all further effort on his part to open it. No difficulty, however, would be experienced by the owner of the drawer in unlocking it; he would see at once, even if he should not have heard the alarm, that some one had been trying to meddle with his lock. The extra fastenings would yield immediately to the properly-applied touch of his fingers; and then the drawer would open as if it had not been tampered with. No trouble seems to be necessary for the ordinary opening or closing of the lock. The drawer has merely to be pushed back into its place to cause the lock to close of itself, and the fingers which pull the drawer out at the same time serve to undo the fastenings. A slight pressure from the fingers, on the right spots, does all that is requisite. The knobs or points to be touched by the fingers are placed on the under part of the drawer, and would not be seen from the front of a counter; nor even if they were visible would they give any clue to the mode of fastening adopted. There would be nothing on the face of the drawer to show that it was fastened at all. The lock itself is placed at the inner end of the drawer, quite out of reach, and no amount of damage which might be done to the knobs on the front would help to undo it. After an hour's use of a drawer secured by Mr Osgood's lock, one would be able to close and open it as readily almost as if it were without fastenings.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment, if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sandflies	Scurvy
Coco-bay	Sore Heads
Chicago-foot	Tumours
Chilblains	Ulcers
Fistulas	Wounds and Yaws.
Gout	Cancers
Glandular Swellings	Contracted and Stiff Joints
Lambago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

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